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been mentioned to me ; but I believe it would be a very favourable specimen of the lower population of this city, and possibly it may be more for the good of the labouring class to bring forward some less happily situated district. This however as I have said, the Council will best determine.

I am, my dear Sir, very faithfully yours,  
*J. Fletcher, Esq.* (Signed) HENRY HALLAM.

The thanks of the meeting were unanimously voted to Mr. Hallam for his liberal donation in aid of the Society's labours.

A paper was read by Joseph Fletcher, Esq. entitled, "The Metropolis: its successive Limits, present Extent, and divisions for Local Government." The length of this paper, and the importance of the subjects treated in it, caused the reading of the latter portion to be deferred until the next ordinary meeting of the Society on the 18th of March, on the understanding that the arrangements for sewerage would, in the mean time, receive the further consideration of its author.

#### BILLS OF MORTALITY.

"THE quarterly return, to which the following remarks apply, is derived from 114 districts (subdivided into 571 registrars' districts). Thirty-three of the districts are in the metropolis; and the remaining 81 districts comprise, with some agricultural parishes, the principal towns and cities of England. At the last Census (June 7th, 1841,) the enumerated population of the 114 districts was 6,534,535, or nearly *four-tenths* of the total population. The average annual number of deaths registered in the 114 districts was 163,193, or 47 per cent. of the total deaths registered annually in England."

42,263 deaths were registered in the Autumn quarter of 1843; while 40,683 was the average number in the five Autumns of 1838-42. The *Population* of the districts increased about 5 per cent. every three years from 1831-41, and as it is probable that the increase continued down to 1843, the deaths in the Autumn of 1843 would, at the same rate of mortality as in previous years, be 5 per cent. more numerous. The corrected average with which 42,263 should be compared is 42,717.

The deaths in the provincial districts were 28,525, the uncorrected average number for Autumn being 28,867. The mortality was, therefore, in the aggregate, considerably below the average.

The Mortality of the *Metropolis* was above the average: the deaths were 13,738, or 1,923 more than 11,815, the average of five previous Autumns. After a correction for the increase of population, the excess is 1,368 deaths. Small-pox was fatal to 114 persons; which is below the average (360), but 39 more than in the previous quarter. *Measles*, was more fatal (Deaths 455), and *Scarlatina* destroyed 706 persons, 163 more than in the previous quarter. The epidemic appears to be increasing. Diarrhoea, Dysentery and Cholera were more fatal than usual, 380 persons having died of these diseases. Of the 221 deaths by *Dysentery* in this and the previous quarter, 87 occurred in the Greenwich Union Workhouse during the 14 weeks (August 13th to November 18th). The deaths by the diseases of the nervous system were 226 above the average; the deaths by Bronchitis and Pneumonia (inflammation of the lungs) were 2,000, or 695 above the average; and the diseases of the digestive organs proved fatal to 981 persons—215 above the average. Fewer violent and sudden deaths were registered than is usual. The Registrars in the other parts of the kingdom mention as prevalent diseases *Scarlatina*, *Measles*, *Typhus*, and other complaints.

Districts in which the mortality was *higher* than the *Autumn* average of the same districts:—The districts of the *Metropolis*, Maidstone, Winchester, Wycombe, Bedford, Cambridge, Yarmouth, Devizes, Dorchester, Exeter, Bath, Bristol, Clifton, Stroud, Birmingham, Aston, Lincoln, Derby, West Derby (adjoining Liverpool), Wigan, Chorlton, Merthyr Tydvil.

Districts in which the mortality was *lower* than the *Autumn* average of the same districts:—*Windsor*, *Oxford*, Norwich, Redruth, Penzance, *Dudley*, *Walsal*, Wolverhampton, Wolstanton and Burslem, Coventry, Leicester, Nottingham, Basford, Macclesfield, Great Boughton (including Chester), Liverpool, Prescott, Manchester, Salford, Ashton, Sheffield, Huddersfield, Leeds, Sunderland, Tynemouth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Kendal, Pontypool, Newtown.

The meteorological observations have been discontinued at the apartments of the Royal Society; but the Autumn is considered to have been unusually mild.

## MORTALITY OF THE COUNTRY.

*Quarterly Table of the Mortality in 114 of the Districts of England (including the principal Towns) showing the Number of Deaths registered in the Five Years, the Average Number of Deaths in the Five Autumns 1838-42, and the Number of Deaths in the Autumn Quarter of 1843, ending 31st December.—(Continued from p. 368 of Vol. VI.)*

DISTRICTS.	Popula- tion 1841.	Annual Deaths Registered.					1838-42		Deaths in the Autumn Quarter, ending Dec. 31, 1843.
		1838	1839	1840	1841	1842	Quarterly Average		
							Of Five Years.	Of Five Autumns.	
<i>Metropolis.*</i>									
West Districts .	300,705	8,114	6,538	6,936	6,599	6,826	1,751	1,695	1,944
North Districts .	365,660	8,944	7,890	8,594	8,261	8,550	2,112	2,107	2,408
Central Districts .	373,806	10,844	9,751	9,108	9,333	8,873	2,395	2,385	2,738
East Districts .	392,496	12,434	10,359	10,063	10,004	9,947	2,640	2,633	3,199
South Districts .	438,060	12,362	10,903	11,580	11,087	11,076	2,850	2,945	3,449
Total . .	1,870,727	52,698	45,441	46,281	45,284	45,272	11,749	11,815	13,738
<i>South Eastern Division.</i>									
Maidstone . .	32,310	737	726	700	648	815	181	181	208
Brighton . .	46,742	916	898	980	1,102	1,126	251	266	282
Isle of Wight .	42,547	655	630	737	891	721	182	175	197
Portsea Island .	53,036	1,264	1,180	1,140	1,211	1,152	297	326	338
Winchester . .	23,044	421	479	526	416	469	116	110	132
Windsor . .	20,502	381	367	402	395	394	97	105	79
<i>South Midland Division.</i>									
St. Albans . .	17,051	378	310	331	300	340	83	84	74
Wycombe . .	34,150	788	692	824	751	679	187	168	192
Oxford . .	19,701	359	407	406	450	414	102	105	85
Northampton .	28,103	689	687	670	693	622	168	161	174
Bedford . .	31,767	676	678	743	714	604	171	167	221
Cambridge . .	24,453	563	547	639	659	465	144	141	211
<i>Eastern Division.</i>									
Colchester . .	17,790	533	437	480	381	417	113	120	114
Ipswich . .	25,254	694	630	593	499	594	150	151	147
Norwich . .	61,846	1,373	1,852	1,752	1,362	1,582	396	374	278
Yarmouth . .	24,031	417	440	504	493	516	118	119	154
<i>South Western Division.</i>									
Devizes . .	22,130	426	510	481	429	449	115	114	132
Dorchester . .	23,390	469	362	412	456	437	107	97	148
Exeter . .	31,333	700	646	808	920	764	192	180	295
St. Thomas . .	47,105	824	819	888	859	886	214	210	224
Plymouth . .	36,527	862	670	765	730	1,141	208	217	227
Redruth . .	48,062	914	909	1,011	906	1,232	249	265	213
Penzance . .	50,100	762	843	976	1,016	1,128	236	258	234
Bath . .	69,232	1,567	1,602	1,974	1,728	1,598	423	412	480
<i>Western Division.</i>									
Bristol . .	64,298	1,842	1,675	2,330	1,895	1,771	476	463	518
Clifton . .	66,233	1,328	1,150	1,739	1,519	1,510	362	344	394
Stroud . .	38,920	952	693	760	728	706	192	170	192
Cheltenham . .	40,221	869	726	855	890	1,078	221	221	197
Hereford . .	33,646	774	687	738	688	862	188	192	194
Shrewsbury . .	21,529	568	514	559	520	586	137	129	135
Worcester . .	27,130	805	717	638	614	637	171	186	170
Kidderminster .	29,408	591	523	670	582	621	149	144	145
Dudley . .	86,028	1,767	1,891	2,022	2,296	2,332	515	528	414
Walsall . .	84,274	619	749	913	832	927	202	218	150
Wolverhampton .	80,722	1,556	1,909	2,217	2,153	2,319	508	495	479
Wolstanton . .	32,669	710	795	831	757	964	203	199	179
Birmingham . .	138,187	3,359	3,639	3,767	3,673	3,579	901	903	996
Aston . .	50,928	1,099	1,058	1,218	1,113	1,093	279	278	307
Coventry . .	31,028	684	724	616	905	590	191	211	192

\* The deaths in the metropolis for the years 1840-1-2 have been derived from the weekly tables, the Returns for each year comprising 52 weeks, or 364 days. The last quarter in the metropolis ended December 30, 1843. The returns from other places are for the years ending December 31st.

A Quarterly Table of the Mortality, &amp;c.—continued.

DISTRICTS.	Popula- tion 1841.	Annual Deaths Registered.					1838-42		Deaths in the Autumn Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1843.
		1838	1839	1840	1841	1842	Quarterly Average		
							Of Five Years.	Of Five Autumns.	
North Midland Division.									
Leicester . .	50,932	1,170	1,291	1,730	1,358	1,457	350	370	343
Lincoln. . .	36,110	620	731	817	800	720	184	188	210
Nottingham .	53,080	1,209	1,540	1,794	1,239	1,429	361	386	357
Basford. . .	59,634	1,045	1,200	1,549	1,163	1,245	310	316	280
Derby . . .	35,015	769	832	926	914	909	217	219	260
North Western Division.									
Stockport . .	85,672	2,410	2,591	2,574	2,048	2,073	585	548	534
Macclesfield .	56,018	1,315	1,528	1,745	1,419	1,403	370	350	308
Great Bough- ton (including Chester) . .	49,085	1,040	1,237	1,384	1,246	1,189	305	304	258
Liverpool . .	223,054	6,627	7,435	8,470	7,556	7,407	1,875	1,962	1,855
West Derby } (adjoining Liverpool) }	88,652	1,625	1,746	2,206	2,202	2,405	509	575	625
Blackburn . .	75,991	1,612	2,190	2,140	1,692	1,665	465	451	462
Preston. . .	77,189	1,726	1,812	2,637	2,026	2,050	513	493	459
Rochdale . .	60,577	1,477	1,673	1,868	1,417	1,476	396	378	361
Bury . . .	77,496	1,901	1,990	2,170	2,064	1,987	506	459	439
Bolton . . .	97,519	2,432	2,857	2,900	2,572	2,607	668	671	623
Wigan . . .	66,032	1,483	1,912	2,144	1,561	1,588	434	434	523
Prescott . .	43,739	916	1,056	1,155	997	1,075	260	250	223
Chorlton . .	93,736	2,140	2,418	2,399	2,431	2,427	591	574	658
Manchester .	192,408	6,706	6,774	6,489	5,821	6,151	1,597	1,612	1,437
Salford . . .	70,228	2,207	2,449	1,998	1,971	1,977	530	534	518
Ashton . . .	173,964	4,488	5,489	4,873	4,282	4,786	1,196	1,112	1,061
York Division.									
Sheffield . .	85,076	2,429	2,703	2,410	2,231	2,182	598	631	546
Huddersfield .	107,140	1,847	2,080	2,243	2,122	1,996	514	502	478
Halifax. . .	109,175	2,098	2,402	2,354	2,202	2,272	566	560	563
Bradford . .	132,164	3,093	3,251	3,176	3,041	3,323	794	788	809
Leeds . . .	168,667	4,289	4,388	4,488	4,360	4,615	1,107	1,124	1,070
Hull . . .	41,130	1,068	1,023	1,442	1,206	1,042	289	312	316
York . . .	47,779	876	1,217	1,209	1,039	1,133	274	263	257
Northern Division.									
Sunderland . .	56,226	1,479	1,524	1,513	1,512	1,357	369	363	306
Gateshead . .	38,747	891	968	1,016	989	909	238	242	261
Tynemouth . .	55,625	1,112	1,285	1,243	1,340	1,327	315	309	280
Newcastle-on- Tyne. . . }	71,850	1,829	2,117	1,957	2,104	1,726	497	491	423
Carlisle . . .	36,084	855	739	901	925	840	213	224	230
Cockermouth .	35,676	784	718	696	674	597	173	163	164
Kendal . . .	34,694	729	825	821	601	714	184	177	149
Welsh Division.									
Abergaveuny .	50,834	1,150	1,206	1,374	1,158	1,109	315	274	271
Pont-y-pool .	25,037	561	615	563	648	545	147	180	89
Merthyr Tydvil	52,864	1,516	1,246	1,566	1,423	1,110	343	303	372
Newtown . .	25,938	537	468	619	539	420	129	116	98
Wrexham . .	39,542	845	823	960	900	809	217	200	208
Holywell . .	40,787	897	791	864	800	738	204	210	196
Anglesey . .	38,105	645	580	632	597	624	154	142	144
Total exclu- sive of the Metropolis }	4,663,808	109,321	116,505	124,664	114,664	115,834	29,049	28,867	28,525
Grand Total	6,534,835	162,019	161,946	170,945	159,948	161,106	40,798	40,683	42,263

**PRICES OF PROVISIONS,**  
*Average Contract Prices of the Provisions and Fuel supplied to the Workhouses*

Districts marked out by the Registrar-General, and Central Unions contained therein.	Average Weekly Cost per Head of In-door Paupers.			Wheaten Flour per Stone.	Wheaten Bread per 4 lbs.	Meat—Beef and Mutton.	Salt Butter per lb.	Cheese per lb.	Potatoes.
	Food.	Clothing.	Food and Clothing.						
<i>Metropolis.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	Per lb. <i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
East London . . . .	2 7½	3½	2 11	1 10¼	5	4	6¾	..	2 9 cwt.
Holborn . . . . .	1 10½	2½	2 0¾	1 11	5½	4	6½	4½	3 0 cwt.
<i>South Eastern Counties.</i>									
Maidstone . . . . .	2 5¾	3½	2 9¼	1 9	5½	4½	7¾	4½	2 6 cwt.
Portsea Island . . . .	2 5¼	5¾	2 11	1 10¾	5	5	6½	3¾	3 6 cwt.
<i>South Midland Counties.</i>									
Northampton . . . .	2 5¾	7	3 0¾	1 9	4¾	4½	13	6	..
Cambridge . . . . .	2 2¼	5¼	2 7½	1 10	4¾	5	10	5	..
<i>Eastern Counties.</i>									
Ipswich . . . . .	2 0½	7	2 7½	1 8¾	5	5	10	5¾	..
<i>South Western Counties.</i>									
Devizes . . . . .	1 10¾	5¼	2 4	1 7¾	4½	3½	..	3¾	1 0 bshl.
Penzance . . . . .	2 0½	3½	2 4	1 10¾	5½	5¼	9½	1	3 7 cwt.
Bath . . . . .	1 10	2½	2 0¾	1 9½	5¼	4½	8	3½	4 6 sack
<i>Western Counties.</i>									
Stroud . . . . .	1 8½	1¾	1 10¼	1 6½	4¾	5½	7¾	4	4 11½ bg.
Wolverhampton . . . .	2 2¼	3½	2 5¾	1 6	5¼	4½	9	5	{ 6 0 } { 180 lbs }
<i>North Midland Counties.</i>									
Derby . . . . .	1 9	3½	2 0¾	1 10	5¼	4¾	12	5½	4 0 cwt.
<i>North Western Counties.</i>									
Macclesfield . . . . .	2 4	3½	2 7½	2 2	..	3¾	9¾	6¼	5 6 load
Bolton . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prescot . . . . .	1 11¾	5¼	2 5	..	4¾	3¾	8	..	1 4 bshl.
<i>North Eastern Counties.</i>									
Sheffield . . . . .	2 2¼	9¾	3 0	1 8	..	4	..	6	6 9 load
Halifax . . . . .	1 7½	3½	1 10¾	..	5	5¼	9	7	5 0 load
Sculcoates . . . . .	2 4	10½	3 2½	2 3	4½	4	12	..	0 7 peck
<i>Northern Counties.</i>									
Gateshead . . . . .	1 9	5	2 2	1 9	5¼	4¾	11	6½	2 10 cwt.
Kendal . . . . .	1 9	3½	2 0½	1 10¾	..	3½	11	5½	0 3½ st.
<i>Wales.</i>									
Pembroke . . . . .	1 5½	1¾	1 7¼	2 4½	7	5½	9	3¼	2 6 cwt.
St. Asaph . . . . .	2 0	3½	2 3½	1 9	4½	4½	8	5½	{ 3 9½ } { 210 lbs. }

FUEL, &amp;c.—(Continued from p. 371 of Vol. VI.)

of the following Unions, during the Quarter ended at Michaelmas 1843.

Peas per quart.	Oatmeal per lb.	Candles per 12 lbs.	Yellow Soap, per lb.	Coals per Ton.	Tea per lb.	Sugar per lb.	Milk per quart.	Miscellaneous Articles.
<i>d.</i> 2½ 2½	<i>d.</i> 1½ 1¾	<i>s. d.</i> 5 1½ 5 2	<i>d.</i> 4¼ 4¾	<i>s. d.</i> 16 6 15 9	<i>s. d.</i> 3 7 3 3	<i>d.</i> 6½ 6	<i>d.</i> 1¾ ..	Beer 5 <i>s.</i> barrel. Porter 33 <i>s.</i> barrel.
.. 2¾	.. 1	5 2 5 3	5 4¾	22 9 19 6	3 7 ..	6½ ..	1½ ..	. . . .
.. 3	1½ 1½	5 6 6 0	5¼ 5	16 6 23 9	4 0 3 8	7 5½	2 ..	{ Pearl Barley, 20 <i>s.</i> per cwt. Rice, 18 <i>s.</i> per cwt.
2	2	5 8	5	19 6	..	..	..	Suet, 5 <i>d.</i> lb. Rice, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.
2 3¼ 2	2¼ 1½ 2	6 0 5 9 6 0	5 5¼ 4¼	18 7 15 3 18 0	4 0 3 11 3 8	7 7 6¼	.. .. ..	Bacon, 4 <i>d.</i> lb. Beer 1¼ <i>d.</i> quart. Fish, 14 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> cwt. Rice, 18 <i>s.</i> per cwt.
2¼	2¼	5 9	4¼	15 0	..	..	..	Rice Flour, 19 <i>s.</i> cwt.
2	2½	5 4	5	5 3	3 8	6½	1	Bacon, 4¼ <i>d.</i> lb. Suet, 4¼ <i>d.</i> lb.
30¾	1½	5 6	4¾	7 4	4 0	7	..	Rice, 16 <i>s.</i> cwt.
2½ .. 2	1¾ .. 1	5 6 .. 5 0	4½ .. 4¼	9 2 .. 6 6	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. 1¼	. . . . Bacon, 4 <i>d.</i> per lb.
2	1	5 9	4½	6 6	4 2	7¼	1¾	{ Treacle, 3 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> stone. Rice, 2 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> stone. Coffee, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> lb. Ale, 7 <i>d.</i> gallon.
2 ..	1¼ 1¾	.. 5 6	5 5¼	8 3 ..	4 0 ..	6½ ..	1¾ 1	Beer, 10 <i>d.</i> per gallon. . . . .
2¼ ..	1¼ 1¼	5 9 6 3	5 4¾	4 0 15 0	4 4 4 8	6½ 7	.. 1	Coffee, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per lb. { Coffee, 1 <i>s.</i> 8½ <i>d.</i> per lb. Rice, 2 <i>s.</i> 4½ <i>d.</i> per stone.
2½ 3¼	2 1	6 6 6 9	5½ 5	16 8 11 8	5 0 4 6	7 ..	1 1¼	Beer, 4 <i>d.</i> per gallon. Rice, 2½ <i>d.</i> per lb.

## MORTALITY OF THE METROPOLIS.

(Continued from p. 365 of Vol. VI.)

*A Table of the Mortality in the Metropolis, showing the Number of Deaths from all Causes, Registered in the 13 Weeks ended December 30, 1843.*

DISEASES.	Average Deaths in the Autumn Quarters, 1838-9-40-1-2.	Deaths in the Autumn Quarter, ending December 30, 1843.	DISEASES.	Average Deaths in the Autumn Quarters, 1838-9-40-1-2.	Deaths in the Autumn Quarter, ending December 30, 1843.
Small Pox . . . . .	360	114	Pericarditis . . . . .	7	14
Measles . . . . .	342	455	Aneurism . . . . .	8	9
Scarlatina . . . . .	534	706	Disease of Heart, &c. . . . .	241	297
Hooping Cough . . . . .	346	464			
Croup . . . . .	100	126	Diseases of the Heart and } Blood-vessels . . . . . }	256	320
Thrush . . . . .	53	86			
Diarrhœa . . . . .	81	265	Nephritis . . . . .	6	10
Dysentery . . . . .	24	101	Ischuria . . . . .	2	3
Cholera . . . . .	5	14	Diabetes . . . . .	4	5
Influenza . . . . .	15	39	Cystitis . . . . .	5	3
Ague . . . . .	4	5	Stone . . . . .	4	1
Remittent Fever. . . . .	4	8	Stricture . . . . .	7	11
Typhus . . . . .	422	450	Disease of Kidneys, &c. . . . .	37	56
Erysipelas . . . . .	84	66			
Syphilis . . . . .	6	9	Diseases of the Kidneys, &c. . . . .	65	89
Hydrophobia . . . . .	2	1			
Epidemic, Endemic, and } Contagious diseases . . . }	2,382	2,909	Childbed . . . . .	101	93
			Paramenia . . . . .	3	4
Cephalitis . . . . .	137	152	Ovarian Dropsy . . . . .	2	5
Hydrocephalus . . . . .	394	463	Disease of Uterus, &c. . . . .	29	39
Apoplexy . . . . .	229	245			
Paralysis . . . . .	201	230	Childbed, Diseases of the } Uterus, &c. . . . . }	135	141
Convulsions . . . . .	678	750			
Tetanus . . . . .	5	7	Arthritis . . . . .	4	2
Chorea . . . . .	8	1	Rheumatism . . . . .	38	27
Epilepsy . . . . .	49	35	Disease of Joints, &c. . . . .	34	40
Insanity . . . . .	13	18			
Delirium Tremens . . . . .	21	21	Rheumatism, Diseases of } the Bones, Joints, &c. . . }	73	69
Disease of Brain, &c. . . . .	93	125			
Diseases of the Brain, Spinal } Marrow, Nerves, and } Senses . . . . . }	1,821	2,047	Carbuncle . . . . .	6	4
			Phlegmon . . . . .	8	1
Laryngitis . . . . .	6	14	Ulcer . . . . .	5	8
Quinsy . . . . .	20	26	Fistula . . . . .	4	7
Bronchitis . . . . .	139	286	Disease of the Skin, &c. . . . .	5	6
Pleurisy . . . . .	20	22			
Pneumonia . . . . .	1166	1714	Diseases of the Skin, Cel- } lular Tissue, &c. . . . }	15	26
Hydrothorax . . . . .	60	79			
Asthma . . . . .	329	320	Inflammation . . . . .	115	40
Phthisis or Consumption . . . . .	1,698	1,743	Hæmorrhage . . . . .	38	48
Disease of Lungs, &c. . . . .	176	192	Dropsy . . . . .	467	377
			Abscess . . . . .	44	29
Diseases of the Lungs and } of the other Organs of } Respiration . . . . . }	3,613	4,396	Mortification . . . . .	54	61
			Purpura . . . . .	3	4
Teething . . . . .	207	263	Scrofula . . . . .	22	37
Gastritis Enteritis . . . . .	203	231	Carcinoma . . . . .	94	137
Peritonitis . . . . .	16	18	Tumor . . . . .	22	8
Tabs Mesenterica . . . . .	54	134	Gout . . . . .	13	13
Worms . . . . .	6	11	Atrophy . . . . .	67	170
Ascites . . . . .	8	21	Debility . . . . .	233	266
Ulceration (of Intest. &c.) . . . . .	18	30	Malformations . . . . .	10	30
Hernia . . . . .	23	21	Sudden Deaths . . . . .	195	167
Colic or Ileus . . . . .	25	32			
Intussusception . . . . .	6	6	Dropsy, Cancer, and other } Diseases of uncertain Seat }	1,378	1,387
Stricture . . . . .	6	5			
Hæmatemesis . . . . .	4	6	Old Age or Natural Decay . . . . .	897	967
Disease of Stomach, &c. . . . .	48	79			
Disease of Pancreas . . . . .	6	..	Intemperance . . . . .	7	8
Hepatitis . . . . .	18	17	Privation . . . . .	7	5
Jaundice . . . . .	26	24	Violent Deaths . . . . .	303	283
Disease of Liver, &c. . . . .	98	81			
Disease of Spleen . . . . .	1	2	Deaths by Violence, Priva- } tion, or Intemperance }	317	296
Diseases of Stomach, Liver, } and other Organs of Di- } gestion . . . . . }	766	981	Causes not specified . . . . .	98	110
			Deaths from all Causes . . . . .	11,815	13,738

## REVENUE.

*An Abstract of the Net Produce of the Revenue of Great Britain, in the Quarters and Years ended 5th January, 1843 and 1844; showing the Increase or Decrease thereof.—(Continued from p. 373 of Vol. VI.)*

Sources of Revenue.	Quarters ended 5th January,			
	1843	1844	Increase.	Decrease.
Customs—	£.	£.	£.	£.
Consolidated Duties . . . . .	3,274,000	3,674,424	..	..
Sugar Duty applicable to Supplies . . . . .	940,089	1,092,544	..	..
Total Customs . . . . .	4,214,089	4,766,968	552,879	..
Excise . . . . .	3,022,008	3,039,771	8,763	..
Stamps . . . . .	1,561,754	1,523,653	..	38,101
Taxes . . . . .	1,886,163	1,858,857	..	17,306
Property Tax . . . . .	257,212	454,415	197,203	..
Post-Office . . . . .	141,000	143,000	2,000	..
Crown Lands . . . . .	40,000	30,000	..	10,000
Miscellaneous . . . . .	21,537	11,917	..	9,620
Total Ordinary Revenue . . . . .	11,143,763	11,829,581	760,845	75,027
Imprest and other Moneys . . . . .	107,097	50,136	..	56,961
Repayments of Advances . . . . .	235,247	332,060	96,813	..
Total Income . . . . .	11,486,107	12,211,777	875,586	131,988
Amount applied to Consolidated Fund, exclusive of Advances . . . . .	6,720,054	7,859,893	131,988	Deduct Decrease.
Ditto applied as Advances . . . . .	140,000	291,501	..	..
Ditto as part of the Ways and Means of the Year. . . . .	4,626,053	4,060,383	725,670	Increase on the Quarter.
Total . . . . .	11,446,107	12,211,777		

  

Sources of Income.	Years ended 5th January,			
	1843	1844	Increase.	Decrease.
Customs . . . . .	£. 19,075,310	£. 19,073,219	£. ..	£. 2,091
Excise . . . . .	11,407,304	11,794,807	387,503	..
Stamps . . . . .	6,491,100	6,426,155	..	64,945
Taxes . . . . .	4,273,592	4,190,480	..	83,106
Property Tax . . . . .	571,056	5,249,260	4,678,204	..
Post-Office . . . . .	605,000	592,000	..	13,000
Crown Lands . . . . .	133,000	117,500	..	15,500
Miscellaneous . . . . .	579,411	1,634,741	1,055,330	..
Total Ordinary Revenue . . . . .	43,135,773	49,078,168	6,121,037	178,642
Imprest and other Moneys . . . . .	511,411	168,528	..	342,883
Repayments of Advances . . . . .	682,681	825,247	142,566	..
Total Income . . . . .	44,329,865	50,071,943	6,263,603	521,525
Amount applied to the Consolidated Fund, exclusive of Advances . . . . .	29,794,794	34,586,304	521,525	Deduct Decrease.
Ditto applied as Advances . . . . .	559,361	764,380	..	..
Ditto as part of the Ways and Means of the Year. . . . .	13,975,710	14,721,259	5,742,078	Increase on the Year.
Total . . . . .	44,329,865	50,071,943		



## CORN.

*Average Prices of Corn per Imperial Quarter in England and Wales, with the Rate of Duty on Foreign and Colonial Wheat, during each week of the Winter Quarter of 1843; together with the Average Prices for the whole Quarter, for the Year 1843, and for the seven Years ended 31st December, 1843.—(Continued from p. 374 of Vol. VI.)*

Returns received at the Corn Office, 1843.	Wheat.		Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.	Date of Certificates of preceding Prices, regulating Duties for the Week ensuing.	Duties on Wheat per Quarter.		
	Weekly Average.	Aggregate Average of Six Weeks, regulating Duty.	Weekly Average.	Weekly Average.	Weekly Average.	Weekly Average.	Weekly Average.		From Foreign Countries.	From British Possessions out of Europe.	
Weeks ended	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	
Oct. 7 .	50 6	51 2	30 2	17 10	30 8	30 1	32 6	Oct. 12	19 0	5 0*	
14 .	50 8	50 7	30 1	17 10	30 0	30 4	32 1	19	20 0	5 0	
21 .	50 1	50 2	30 4	17 0	29 10	30 5	32 8	26	20 0	5 0	
28 .	50 5	50 1	30 9	17 8	30 3	31 1	32 10				
Nov. 4 .	51 8	50 6	31 7	18 7	29 0	31 5	33 10	Nov. 2	20 0	5 0	
11 .	52 1	50 11	32 5	18 9	29 3	32 2	34 0	9	20 0	5 0	
18 .	51 7	51 1	32 4	18 11	30 5	32 4	34 0	16	20 0	5 0	
25 .	51 0	51 2	32 1	19 0	30 8	32 4	33 7	23	19 0	5 0	
								30	19 0	5 0	
Dec. 2 .	51 1	51 4	31 8	19 0	30 7	31 10	33 6	Dec. 7	19 0	5 0	
9 .	51 0	51 5	31 8	18 8	30 1	32 0	33 0	14	19 0	5 0	
16 .	50 9	51 3	32 0	18 6	30 0	31 6	32 4	21	19 0	5 0	
23 .	50 3	50 11	32 2	18 7	29 9	30 10	30 10	28	20 0	5 0	
30 .	49 9	50 8	32 3	18 5	31 4	30 1	31 6	Jan. 4	20 0	5 0	
Average of the Quarter }	50 10	..	31 6	18 4	30 1	31 3	32 9	* By Act 6 & 7 Vict. c. 29, Wheat and Wheat Meal or Flour, the produce of Canada, and imported since the 10th October, 1843, are admitted at a fixed duty; the former at 1s. per quarter, and the latter at 4½d. per cwt.			
Average of the Year }	50 1	..	29 6	18 4	30 7	29 2	31 1				
Septennial Average .	61 2	..	32 4	22 4	..	..	..				

*Foreign and Colonial Wheat and Wheat-Flour Imported in each of the Months ended 5th November, 5th December, and 5th January, 1843-4; the Quantities upon which Duties have been paid for Home Consumption during the same Months; and the Quantities remaining in bond at the close of them.—(Continued from p. 374 of Vol. VI.)*

## WHEAT.

Months ended	Imported.			Paid Duty.			In Bond at the Month's end.		
	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.
5th November.	54,846	984	55,830	2,672	933	3,655	112,248	427	112,675
5th December.	56,801	4,900	61,701	840	4,900	5,740	160,786	427	161,213
5th January .	26,107	8,659	34,766	1,132	7,815	8,947	12,097	..	12,097

## WHEAT FLOUR.

Months ended	Imported.			Paid Duty.			In Bond at the Month's end.		
	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
5th November.	25,956	41,891	67,847	1,603	49,733	42,836	55,002	1,761	56,763
5th December.	25,877	80,841	106,718	209	80,513	80,722	77,269	2,126	79,395
5th January .	13,625	109,370	122,995	73	106,489	106,562	87,375	4,907	92,282

## CURRENCY.

*Quarterly Average of the Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of England, in the Quarters ended 4th November, 2nd December, and 30th December, 1843; and in the corresponding Quarters of the preceding Year.—(Continued from p. 375 of Vol. VI.)*

Quarters ended	LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Circulation.	Deposits.	Total.	Securities.	Bullion.	Total.
1843.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
4th Nov. .	19,314,000	10,980,000	30,294,000	21,392,000	12,098,000	33,490,000
2nd Dec. .	19,121,000	10,944,000	30,065,000	20,926,000	12,275,000	33,201,000
30th Dec. .	19,098,000	11,751,000	30,849,000	21,067,000	12,855,000	33,922,000
1842.						
5th Nov. .	19,903,000	9,072,000	28,975,000	21,934,000	9,789,000	31,723,000
3rd Dec. .	19,562,000	8,957,000	28,519,000	21,210,000	9,984,000	31,194,000
30th Dec. .	19,230,000	9,063,000	28,293,000	20,560,000	10,330,000	30,890,000

*Average Aggregate Amount of Promissory Notes which have been in Circulation in the United Kingdom, distinguishing the several Banks, or Classes of Banks, by which issued in each part of the Kingdom, with the Average Amount of Bullion in the Bank of England, during the four weeks ended the 11th November, 9th December, and 6th January, 1843-4, respectively.—(Continued from p. 375 of Vol. VI.)*

Banks.	Circulation during the Four Weeks ended		
	11th Nov. 1843.	9th Dec. 1843.	6th Jan. 1844.
	£.	£.	£.
England—Bank of England .	19,554,000	18,791,000	18,964,000
Private Banks. .	4,904,574	4,533,048	4,822,675
Joint-Stock Banks.	3,315,318	3,161,033	3,234,999
Scotland—Chartered Private & Joint-Stock Banks }	2,945,030	3,166,920	2,901,746
Ireland—Bank of Ireland. .	3,511,475	3,502,475	3,489,650
Private and Joint-Stock Banks . . }	2,404,045	2,376,676	2,361,189
Total . .	36,634,442	35,531,152	35,774,259
Bullion in the Bank of England	12,023,000	12,996,000	14,638,000

*Consolidated Fund Operations.*—The total income brought to this account in the quarter ended 5th January, 1844, was 11,138,305*l.*; the total charge was 9,906,788*l.*, leaving a surplus of 1,231,517*l.* The amount of Exchequer Bills issued to meet the charge on the Consolidated Fund for the quarter ended 10th October, 1843, and paid off out of the growing produce of that fund for the quarter ended 5th January, 1844, was 3,726,537*l.* The probable amount of Exchequer Bills required to meet the charge on the Consolidated Fund for the quarter ended 5th January, 1844, was 5,462,859*l.*

*Slave Trade Police.*—The following is an estimate of the charge to the public for the Ships of War, of all classes, employed for the suppression of the Slave Trade, in the year 1842:—Wages, 261,319*l.*; victuals, 165,010*l.*; wear and tear of hull, masts, &c., and stores, coals, and machinery, 149,137*l.*; total, 575,466*l.*

## BANKRUPTCY.

*An Analysis of the Bankruptcies in England and Wales, gazetted in each Month of the Quarter ended December 31, 1844, and in the whole year 1844; showing the Counties and the Branches of Industry in which they have occurred.—(Continued from p. 376 of Vol. VI.)*

COUNTIES.	October.	November.	December.	Total in 1843.	TRADES.	October.	November.	December.	Total in 1843.
Metropolis . . . .	18	45	28	322	<i>Agriculture and connected Trades.</i>				
Bedford . . . . .	..	1	..	7	Farmers . . . . .	..	3	1	9
Berks . . . . .	..	1	2	7	Agricultural Implement Makers and Wheelwrights. }	1	..	..	8
Bucks . . . . .	2	1	..	11	Corn Factors . . . . .	..	1	1	13
Cambridge . . . . .	1	..	..	9	Millers and Malsters . . . . .	2	2	1	27
Chester . . . . .	..	2	2	19	Hop Merchants . . . . .	..	..	..	1
Cornwall . . . . .	..	1	..	5	Brewers . . . . .	1	..	2	21
Cumberland . . . . .	..	..	..	4	Horse and Cattle Dealers, and Woolstaplers . . . . .	..	2	1	16
Derby . . . . .	..	1	..	9	<i>Mining and connected Trades.</i>				
Devon . . . . .	1	..	1	18	Mining Firms . . . . .	..	..	..	4
Dorset . . . . .	..	1	1	10	Blasting Works . . . . .	..	1	..	3
Durham . . . . .	3	1	3	25	<i>Manufactures.</i>				
Essex . . . . .	1	3	2	28	Woollen Manufactures . . . . .	..	2	1	23
Gloucester . . . . .	..	1	1	21	Cotton „ . . . . .	2	1	1	8
Hants . . . . .	..	4	2	24	Linen „ . . . . .	..	..	..	4
Hereford . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Silk „ . . . . .	..	1	2	11
Hertford . . . . .	..	1	..	9	Printers and Dyers . . . . .	..	..	2	13
Huntingdon . . . . .	..	..	1	1	Lace Manufacturers . . . . .	..	..	..	4
Kent . . . . .	1	3	6	31	Hosiery „ . . . . .	..	..	..	8
Lancaster . . . . .	8	6	3	116	Hardware „ . . . . .	1	2	3	30
Leicester . . . . .	..	..	2	9	Earthenware „ . . . . .	..	..	..	6
Lincoln . . . . .	..	..	2	16	Glass „ . . . . .	..	..	..	3
Middlesex (exclusive of the Metropolis) }	2	1	..	10	Paper „ . . . . .	..	2	1	3
Monmouth . . . . .	..	..	..	7	Builders „ . . . . .	2	3	3	51
Norfolk . . . . .	1	3	..	13	Miscellaneous Manufactures .	2	7	3	65
Northampton . . . . .	..	..	1	11	<i>Commerce.</i>				
Northumberland . . . . .	..	1	3	18	Bankers and Merchants . . . . .	10	1	3	60
Nottingham . . . . .	1	1	1	15	Shipowners, Warehousemen, Brokers, and Wholesale Dealers generally }	4	15	6	103
Oxford . . . . .	..	..	1	10	<i>Retail and Handicraft Trades.</i>				
Rutland . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Bakers . . . . .	..	..	3	20
Salop . . . . .	..	1	..	16	Butchers . . . . .	..	1	..	8
Somerset (including Bristol) }	1	2	1	26	Corn and Hay Dealers . . . . .	1	..	1	10
Stafford . . . . .	1	..	6	37	Innkeepers and Victuallers . . . . .	2	9	2	21
Suffolk . . . . .	1	..	..	9	Wine and Spirit Merchants . . . . .	..	..	2	21
Surrey (exclusive of the Metropolis) }	1	2	1	14	Dealers in Grocery, Drugs, and Spices }	6	6	10	101
Sussex . . . . .	2	..	3	20	Makers of, and Dealers in, Clothing }	8	17	8	110
Warwick . . . . .	4	2	4	28	Makers of, and Dealers in, Furniture }	2	3	..	29
Westmoreland . . . . .	..	..	..	2	Coach Builders . . . . .	1	..	..	6
Wilts . . . . .	..	1	..	8	Miscellaneous . . . . .	8	20	25	232
Worcester . . . . .	..	5	..	14					
York (East Riding) . . . . .	..	2	..	14					
„ (North Riding) . . . . .	..	..	..	9					
„ (West Riding) . . . . .	1	4	1	108					
Wales . . . . .	3	2	4	22					
Total in 1843.	53	99	82	1112	Total in 1843 .	53	99	82	1112
Total in 1842.	..	..	..	1273	Total in 1842 .	..	..	..	1273